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# HUMAN SLAVERY AS IT EXISTS IN IWILEI

Startling Story of the Two Chattels Told in Police Court.

### NOW THEY SUPPORTED THEIR OWNER

AN ACCOUNT BOOK SHOWING RECEIPTS AND AMOUNTS TURNED OVER

In Answer to a Query the Slaves Said They Believed Their Owners Could Kill Them.

Judge Wilcox sentenced Endo a Japanese, to six months' imprisonment yesterday for violating section 100 of the Penal Laws, which imposes a penalty upon any person who shall in any manner solicit or be privy to or aid or abet in

In imposing the sentence, Judge Wilcox said: "The evidence certainly shows that the defendant has been privy to aiding in spliciting and I sentence him to six months' imprisonment."

The question arises, if Endo is merely privy and accessory, what is being done with the principal?

What influenced the police to nolle prosse the action against Takahashi? Why is it so hard for the police to locate the wretch Yokoyama, who kicks and beats and abuses enslaved Japanese women because they do not bring to him

fast enough the price he demands for their Does Yokoyama divide his putrid spoils with the police?

Did Takahashi, Yokoyama and the po lice conspire together, entrap Endo and yield him up to justice to cover up their attorney, has written to the department own well-beaten paths of sin?

Jap. a more convenience

Officer Hanrahan, the Sherlock Holmes Yokoyama lives in Palama, beyond the

Who pays for Yokoyama's immunity? ready for all comers. Who owns the slave drivers who kick women with the booted foot?

# Story of Human Slavery

The story told in police court yes terday by Mino Chokai and Mashino Saki two Inpunese women does not an swer these questions, but it established the existence in Honolulu of the worst sort of human slavery that ever flourished anywhere.

Mashino Saki, a little, not unattractive Japanese woman, being without other means of support, went into the employ of Yokoyama at Palama as cook. She told on the witness stand how she was transformed from a domestic to a wanton under tutelage of Yokoyama and how when her earnings were less than her slaver-driver lord thought they should be, she was beaten and kicked until she finally fled in the night for fear of her life. In her flight from the womanbeater she was accompanied by Mino Chekai, who was similarly enslaved. In their last quarrel with Yokoyama he told them that they were in debt to him \$350. He said he had bought furniture for his house and that they owed him on that ac

They went into the street practically naked and without a penny.

At King street, near the bridge, they were found, weeping, by Endo. They told him they were immoral women and pen niless. He took them to a spare root in his house. Next morning he loaned them \$480, of which \$350 was to pay the debt claimed by Yokovama and the balance to be used in procuring clothing.

# Money Paid to Their Master.

The girls said on the stand that Endo knew that they could only repay him Kamalo Sugar Co. Stockholder resort and that he knew they were going to I wilei. In fact, he went down to I wilei and paid a month's rent in advance for their rooms.

Endo testified that the money given the girls was cash that belonged to Takahashi and that he gave it to the two women because they were Japs and needy. After the two women became established at Iwilei, Endo kept accounts of their receipts and disbursements with remarkable fidelity. The disbursements were always nearly equal to the receipts and were made to Eudo himself. Saki's income for September and her payments to Endo were as follows for the seventeen days reported: Income. Paid to Endo.

September	1,	\$ 7.50		\$ 7.50
September	2	3.50		3.50
September	3,	4.50		4.50
September	5,	3.50	Bill !	3.50
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September	9,	4.50	1300	4.50
September	10,	4.50	差	4.50
September	11,	5.00	4	5.00
September	12,	3.00	Z. 11	3.00
September	13.	4.50	7	4.50
September	14.	5.00	A PROPERTY.	3.00
September			1.000	2.50
September	16.	2.50	5. E37/P.	2.50
September	17,	2,50		250
September	18,	1.50	95	1.50
Total		.\$68.00	Sec.	\$65.00

exhibited in court indicating that his revenue from Iwilei had several con-

Since early in July, Endo said on the witness stand that of the \$480 loaned to the women he had reselved from them in small daily payments the sum of \$430. He claimed that he expected go or commission for his advances made. He further explained that Takabasha had loaned him this money for ommercial purposes, but did not throw any light on the way Takahasha viewed this radical diversion of funds. He is evidently in on the deal and perfectly willing that his money should be expend ed in the purchase of slaves for I wilei. The two enslaved Japanese women, as they gave their testimony yesterday in police court, presented a scarlet picture of human life as It Is lived by some wo

### men under the American flag. Believed Themselves Bound.

They told of their slavery and when asked to explain their peculiar relations to their inhuman masters one said: "I am a woman and do not understand how such things are. I know that Yokovama had a claim on me and I believed if I did not pay it he would kill me."

Thus these poor creatures are bandied about from one brutal woman-beating master to another, each in turn demand ing his blood money, which is counted out as so many heart beats per day in the government charnel house at Iwilei. How many of the inmates of the pens at I wilei are buying their freedom? How

How many are there who have paid these fictitious claims over and over, and must go on paying until they are carted

to the potter's field? Mino Chokai and Mashino Saki, be sides paying those who own them, pay \$12 per month for the enrichment of the stockholders in the bull pen syndicate at the den of vice maintained under the patronage and protection of the territorial government of Hawaii.

### UNITED STATES ATTORNEY WILL MAKE WAR ON TRUSTS

J. C. Baird, United States district of justice at Washington upon the sub-

While awaiting a reply the board will By all means, open the gates." of the force, says that he knows where be constantly on the alert for evidence When the reply reaches here he will be

Mr. Baird says that it is an error to uppose that a trust cannot be reached states. The federal laws in this particalar are effective, he says, because this is territory. He intends to investigate the cent action of the local merchants gainst the drummers and the lumber rust will be eared for incidentally.

### CRUEL TREATMENT OF SHEEP Penned Up Without Water Until They are Nearly Famished.

The humane officers should look into e treatment received by the sheep rought here on the island steamers for Metropolitan Meat company. The Lehua arrived here about 6 o'clock Frilay night with over 200 sheep aboard from Lanai. As soon as the vessel arrived the market people were notified and promised to go right down to the wharf after the sheep. The animals had been put on the steamer early Friday morning after having been driven to the land ing. Before going aboard they were not watered and as a result of the negligence of the market employes the poor beasts staved aboard the Lehua all night and until yesterday morning without water. As soon as they were driven onto the dock they began licking up the water left

### should be looked into. AMENDED COMPLAINT FILED.

in pools by the rain. Some of them were

so weak that they could hardly stand.

This unnecessary suffering caused ani-

mals brought here for food purposes

# Seek Redress From Court.

The plaintiffs in the case of H. R. Hitchcock, et al., vs. the Kamalo Sugar company have filed a motion for permission to amend their complaint. They and Frank H. Foster unlawfully comstockholders represented by the plaintiffs could be if the people would demand out of the paid-up stock the sum of \$120,is asked to order them to pay the sum in ridiculous. Throw them open, I say."

# Bobbers Take Watches.

Two fine gold watches were stolen from the house of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. around public buildings or grounds. Palk at Waltiki Friday evening. The G. M. Whitney of Whitney & Marshfamily was at dinner at the time. The Fences are quite unnecessary, particularwatches were left lying on a dresser in ly a stone wall and iron fence. Being at a bed row which is entered by a door ready there, it is doubtful if it would be leading from the lanat. The loss was wise to throw away the valuable materdiscover d a few moments after the theft ial contained therein, but if it was not was man's. Mr. Falk's watch was a pros- there it would certainly be very foolish ent from the Onlin Railway company to build the fence. It would not be and Mrs. Palk's timepiece was a wedding justifiable to spend a great deal of money

# Ex-Policeman Dond.

J. Kalli, a former pelice officer who

# THROW THE CAPITOL **GROUNDS OPEN TO AL**

Take Down That Ugly Iron Fence Around Them.

# SO SAY HOMOLULU BUSINESS MEN

VIEWS OF A LARGE NUMBER AS EXPRESSED TO RE-PORTERS

### They Agree With The Republican That the Grounds Belong to the People and Should

be Free.

What ought to be done with that ugly iron fence around the capitol grounds? Ought it to be torn down and the grounds thrown open to the people who own them grounds should be always open. The not report for duty this morning. Tobenefit of public officials?

open just as any other public park or grounds, and it has always believed that the majority of the business and thinking men of the city took the same view. It now knows they do. Herewith is given the opinions of a number of business men as gathered by Republican reporters They tell their own story:

B. F. Boyden, manager of L. B. Kerr & Co., Ltd.\_"I think the capital grounds should be open at all times. The public has a right to enter the beautiful capitol park, and to keep it under lock and key is an imposition. The days of feudal customs are past; closing the moat and raising the drawbridge is out of date and should not be perpetuated in be barred from the lovely capitol lawn.

E. A. Melnerny-"I would like to se upon which to found his prosecutions the iron fence removed, but the stone parapet should be allowed to remain There is no reason whatever for the gates being locked. I should like also to see a gateway at the corner of King and Richard streets, with a walk leading to the entrance of the capitol. It is . hardship for business men to walk all the way round to the present entrance, which is entirely for carriages. It is a mere driveway, without any walk for footmen. A walk from the corner would not in any way mar the grounds and would furnish a direct entrance for people having business at the capitol.'

I. Livingstone, of The Kash store-'As far as I am personally concerned, I would say that the capitol grounds should be opened evenings for the people, It is a well known fact that we have none too much park space, and in all tropical countries parks are very essential to the comfort of the people. If were managing it I would tear down the entire stone wall and iron fence and make the grounds easily accessible from all sides. The grounds belong to the people and there is no reason for de-

nying them full possession." J. W. Bergstrom, dealer in musical instruments, said: "If the police would look after it and not permit hoodlums to monopolize the grounds I think it would be a good idea to open the gates at night. The grounds should be lighted and as often as possible the band should be secured to furnish music to the crowds. The present opportunities for the people to pass a pleasant evening down town are very restricted and there is no reason why they should not have possession of their own."

A. Coyne of the Coyne Furniture Co. said: "I have often wondered why the gates to the capitol grounds are socked at night and believe it would be a good thing for the people if they

had access to the capitol premises." H. H. McKechnie, contracting painter "Tear down the fence, by all means, The people need the park room around allege that Frank Hustace, J J. Egan the capitol building for recreation grounds. A large number of the even bined conspired confederated and agreed ing concerts given by the band qught together to cheat and defraud an the to be held in the capitol grounds and their rights. I have been in the capital rary Song." Father Valentin has a ten-000, converting the property and stock city of nearly every state and territory to their own use. The plaintiffs pray in the union, and there is not snother to have the alleged conspirators adjudged one outside of Hawaii, where the trustees for the \$120,000 and that they grounds are fenced in. The locking of be required to turn the stock into the the gates at night, as though the capitol treasury. On failure to do this the court grounds were some sacred spot, is simply

E. W. Jordan-I would like to see gate on the corner of Richards and King. know how difficult it is to please everybody. Personally, I don't like any fence

just now, for the muddy condition of our

Elberal to His Chattel.

From the above statement it appears that the philanthropic Endo allowed Mme. Saki the sum of \$3.00 for her own incidental expenses. Two or three other account books belonging to Endo were afternoon.

Liberal to His Chattel.

Co., said: By all means throw open the grounds to the public. We have the grounds to the public we have the trip.

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Today's Republican consist pages. See that you get a consist pages. See that you get a consist page and the people are allowed to the public to whom the people are allowed to the public to whom the people are allowed to the public to whom the people are allowed to the public to whom the people are allowed to the public to whom the people are allowed to the public to whom the people are allowed to the public to whom the people are allowed to the public to whom the people are allowed to the public to whom the people are allowed to the public to whom the people are allowed to the public to whom the people are allowed to the public to whom the people are allowed to the public to whom the people are allowed to the public to whom the people are allowed to the public to whom the people are allowed to the public to whom the people are allowed to the public to whom the people are allowed to the public to whom the people are States are free to the public to whom pages. See that you get a complete pa-

# the greater to endeavor to grant free-dam of access to public grounds. Not only should the gates be opined to the people on these sites mornlight nights, but more and better bouches and comforts should be added to the capitol grounds. There are no pleasant resorts here. Nature has been kind in providing superb evenings and bright moon-

the people out of their puly pleasure crounds under such circumstances." C. C. Eakin of Eakin Bros.-The doubtedly a very great inconvenience and the grounds and building are public property. It would have helped if a gale could have been put in at the Richards

light nights. It is a mistake to lock

Dan Whitman of Whitman & Co .-The fence is a nice piece of work, but is certainly not appropriate. It should be removed, as has been done from around Thomas square, which looks better with

and King street corner.

A. Barnes of Hobron & Ca-I should rather see the fence taken down. You will not see the like surrounding the capitol in any state in the Union. The This is the question that has been propounded by The Republican. This paper believes the grounds should be thrown

E. A. Nichols of Wall-Nichols Co.-

removed. Evidently, however, the fence Threatened to Lock Hanrahan Up. should come down. I am opposed to the

look better and, as you say, the govern-

tion. I should rather see a post and should arrive. chain fence around the grounds as an In a few moments High Sheriff Brown ornament and I would like to see the prived. He talked with Hanrahan a same around Thomas square.

Charles Belinna-L don't think fence looks well. The grounds ought to be open to the public. There should be more entrances by all means.

### SOOD CONCERT SIVER AT THE GATNOLIC MISSION

Large Audience Listens to a Fine Program Well Bendered-Credit Bue Father Valentin.

The Catholic Mission was crowded to words: entertainment given by the Catholic Bepared by Father F. H. Valentin. The audience was very appreciative, applaud or what for. The man was arrested gram. Quite a number of encores were riven and were well rendered by the dif-

ferent soloists. The stage was tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns, making a nest ap pearance. Flags and bunting had been' draped from the center of the piatform artistic effect of the stage.

All the numbers on the program were well rendered. Miss Alice Campbell brought forth rounds of applause by her renditon of "Ave Maria." by Gounod. She sang very sweetly and with great feeling. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ab. M. Campbell and Paul Erry, the violinist. She also rendered "The Song That Reached My Heart" with ingly. equal taste and precision and was heartlly applauded for her efforts.

Pather F. H. Valentin was enthusiastically greeted for his readition of "Cal- you put out." or of rare quality and excellence and it is a great pity that Honolulu cannot hear him oftener.

The following people took part in the program; Miss Ab. M. Campbell accompanist; Seb. L. Kashukou, Miss Alice Campbell, Miss Annie Holt, Rev. F. H. Valentin. Saint Louis Mandolin club. I would have him locked up in a cell. I CAPT. BERGER AND BAND Onhu College quartet, John A. Hughes, Catholic Mission hand, At. Campbell, P. Egry, Ern. Parker, A. E. Murphy, Catholic choir, Johannes F. Echardt.

first.

In a said: "The all means throw ones weather was superb. The juniors reloys and such things to Brown.

# the greatest freedom in making use of their salvantages. The conditions at Honolulu are such as bught to make the obligation of the authorities all THE POLICE FORCE

Senior Captain Refuses to Serve With Hanrahan.

# TELLS WHY HE LEFT THE FORCE

fence ought to be taken away. It is un- REPUSED TO BE INSULTED FURTHER BY THE HIGH SHERIFF'S PET.

> Final Trouble Arosa Last Night Over Hanrahan Ordering the Arrest of a Sober Man-Story in Detail.

Senior Captain Robert Parker of the police department gave his resignation to High Shriff Brown last night. He will the difficulty of 1887 the entrances were signia of office to his official superiors ontward. A person must walk about a Parker is sudden, but not altogether unquarter of a mile around to reach the expected by those familiar with the in-

side workings at police headquarters. He was insulted last night by Officer The fence should stay there for the pres- Hanrahan. The insult was followed by ent, but a gote should have been put in rapid developments. Hanrahan was at the Richards and King streets corner, thrust bodily out of headquarters and The expense of removing the fence would into the street by the unassisted efforts be large and the money is needed for of the sinewy captain. He was seized by repairing our streets and roads, which are the nape of the neck and the seat of the a disgrace. After this is done I am in pants and given a swift rush which took favor of removing the fence. It would him beyond the confines of the righteonsly indignant captain's jurisdiction. This Thomas Wall-There may be times action on the part of Captain Parker was during a great public function when the crowds would interfere if the fence was

After he was thoroughly and complete Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth says he ject of local trusts. He seeks for instructions as to whether or not he shall proyama. He believes him a myth, a straw ceed against the various illegal combination time the residents of the city should not It is entirely immaterial to me whether suppressing tone, said: "Now, Hanrayou locked in a celt." Manuel Espina was stationed at the door and told by the drugged. He turned and went to the M. R. Counter-It would be all right capcein that under no circumstances as it is if the rates were kept oven and should be allow Hanragan to enter the from each of the four other glasses, givthere was a gate at each corner, which building until such time as High Sheriff ing the bystanders the impression that would give a short cut from every direc. Prown or his deputy, Chillingworth, he was giving them an expert's test,

while on the outside then entered the building and called Captain Parker to the window of the deputy sheriff's office. He told the captain that Hanranhan had een carrying out secret orders.

Captain Parker said a "I know noti ing of Haurahan's secret orders, but I cannot be spat on by a common officer. Hanrahan or myself must quit the de- Mullen. partment. I will not work with such a

The high sheriff made no reply and the

### aptain departed for his home. Captain Parker Talks.

The story leading up to the resignation of Captain Parker is told best in his own

"John Thomas, a patrolman, was called overflowing last evening at the musical off his regular beat by Hanrahan tonight and asked to accompany him to the Me. nevolent union. About 400 people made chants' Exchange saloon. When he enup the audience which listened to the tered Hanranhan pointed to a man known excellent program which had been pre as 'Scotty,' who was taking a glass of beer wth three or four friends, and said, men. 'Arrest that man' without saving why ing vigorously all the pieces on the pro- brought to the station, searched and locked up. I came in and looked the fel- Parker and a handful of sixteen men. low over and in my judgment he was not

frunk enough to justify locking him up. "I went at once up the street and found Thomas and asked him who ordered bim to arrest a man that was not drunk. He said, 'Hanrahan,' I then and there across the room, adding greatly to the ordered Thomas never again to arrest a

merely called for assistance. "I then went back to the station to wait until the high sheriff came to see him about the matter.

"Hanraban came in while I was wait ing and said, 'Captain Parker, I don't want you to interfere with me in my duty, and clenched his fists threaten-

"I said, 'Hanrahan I do not want you to interfere with me. I have charge of this building and if necessary I will have "I'd like to see you put me out." retorted Hanruhan.

#### But He Did Put Him Out. "I at once stepped up, turned Hanra-

han's face to the door, caught him by the neck and the seat of his pants and tossed him into the street. After he was outside I told him if he came inside again then waited for the coming of the high sheriff. He soon arrived and had a talk with Hanrahan on the outside and listened to his story. Brown then came in and called me up to the deputy sheriff's office. He said he bad given Hanrahan private orders to do as he had done. I told Brown that I knew nothing of his lay for an outing. Private orders, but that I did not want They took their lunches, leaving here to be spat upon by a common police of-on the morning train, and stayed all day. Seer. I told him if he wanted me to stay on the force he must let Hanrahan

ily to work with such a man as Hanra-

Hanrahan a Trouble Brower: "This is not the first time he has cause! trouble in the department. About three

#### months ago McCagne, a patrol driver, was fired by the high sheriff because PEARL WARRING NOT he had the manhood to tell the truth on the witness stand before Judge Wilcox. Haprahan had arrested a sober man on the charge of drunkenness. McCague under oath said the man was not drunk. The prisoner was discharged and Mc-Cagne was fired by the high sheriff. I do not know why I was not fired at the same time. But that does not matter.

"I have held a deep dislike for that fellow from the start. I dislike him because the first thing he did after getting a position on the police force was to get SUCH IS THE INFORMATION mixed up with a woman. He had arrested her and brought her to the station on the charge of the very crime he had induced her to commit and to which be was a party.

I will starve in the streets before I go

back on the police department with Han-

"Yes, I'll starve before I will work alongside a man like that."

### Denied by High Sheriff.

High Sheriff Brown, when seen by a Republican reporter shortly after Captain Parker went home, said that there had station by Captain Parker and that the antain had not quit.

The reporter could not find Hanrahan. According to the story of S. I. Shaw, proprietor of the Merchants' Exchange The drinks being two for a quarter, there project. cepted. At this juncture Hanrahan, who was standing very near, in a loud voice to men who were drunk and, taking their money, gave a beer check as change.

"The men are perfectly sober," retorted the bartender. This statement was emphatically corroborated by Bachmann But Hanrahan went outside and returned runkenness. Thomas said the man was ot drunk, but obeyed the order.

# Hanrahan a Beer Taster:

Then Hanrahan capped the climax by door, and, wheeling back, took a drink

"You are after cheap 'booze,' " said the man behind the bar in a rage. Hanrahan paid little heed, but walked out. The men were taken so by surprise that they stood viewing the scene for some minutes. They realized that an investigation might follow and three of them wrote down their names, leaving then with Mr. Shaw in case they are needed. The three men are Charles Trebile. W. L. Howgate and -

# Parker's Splendid Record.

Captain Parker has been on the police arce of Honolulu for nine years. In that time he has made a record of bravery and faithfulness that has few equals. His rare service in critical times has been recognized by the Honolulu public in a substantial and lasting manner. Captain Parker's record as a guardian of the peace, as a protector of the lives and property of the people of Honolulu is a nonument that will endure long after the high sheriff and his favorite, Hanrahan, have ceased to be remembered by

A mob of revolutionists were attack ing the capitol. It was the first revolution. Who was defending it? Robert The mob was repulsed. The badge of the crown of Hawaii was bestowed upon the hero by King Kalakana. A silver cup was sent to him from London as a token and slight reward.

Another time. The revolutionists were threatening the city at Diamond Head. man on Hanrahan's order unless he Robert Parker was at the danger point and stood them off. The women of Hopolulu to the number of 150 presented Robert Parker with a diamond studded gold medal. The address read:

"At a time when the lives and property of citizens of Hopolulu were gravely threatened, the gallant conduct of Captain Parker Waipa helped in great measure to avert disaster. The undersigned ladies of Hopolulu, wishing to show their appreciation of so faithful a performance, have contributed the accompanying testimonial."

And the high sheriff would see such a man driven from a post where he is need ed by a man like Hanrahan, who spurned and despised by all people who etest dishonesty and bribe-taking

# AT THE CAPITOL GROWNS

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Hawaii-Capt, Berger and the band will no doubt receive a warm welcome home. The

Tong The Hory Ond
Gavotte-Dulcie Tov
Selection-Bohemian Girl Bal
PART II.
Reminiscences of All NationsGodfr
Intermezzo-Cavalleria Rusticana
Bailad-Alice, Where art Thou?
Asb
Finale Il Trovatore Ver
The Star Spangled Banner,

# TO BE IMPROVED KOW

Appropriated Money Would Barely Start the Work.

### MUST AWAIT ACTION OF CONGRESS

GIVEN OUT AT THE NAV! DEPARTMENT.

When Uncle Sam is Ready to Go Ahead He Will Take Land He Wants by Condem-

nation.

seen no unusual occurrence. He said [Staff Correspondence The Republican.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.-There is a good deal of misunderstanding about the proposed development of Pearl Linrica as a naval station for the navy of the United States. It appears from advices that have reached Washington that there is an impression in the islands that the harbor will not be developed because the awaers of the land adjoining it are asking a each ordered a glass of beer. One of the very high price for the land and that the number called "Scotty" paid for the United States government will not pay drinks by handing the bartender 75 cents, this price, preferring to abandon the

The Republican correspondent has asked the navy department to tell exactantied him a beer check, which he ac. ly how the Pearl Harbor improvement matter stands at this date, and here is the story that he got in response to that

At the last session of congress there was presented to both the senate and the house an extensive report on the I call Harbor scheme. The report was the work of a board of naval experts that had been investigating the matter. It was with Police Officer Thomas, directing the accompanied by charts and a full descriplatter to take Scotty to the station for tion of the work that ought to be done, both on the land and in the bottom of the harbor. The report was accompanied by a bill which had been drafted by the navy department. This bill provided for the nurchase of land along the water front and for doing a number of other

#### things that need to be done. Smothered in Congress.

When the report and bill reached con grees it was referred to the committee on paval affairs in the senate and the same course was followed in the house That is the last that ever was heard about it. The senate and house to mittees simply ignored the bill, but they fid put into the regular naval appropriation bill for the current year an approprintion of \$100,000 for dredging the channel into Pearl Harbor, and let though zo at that.

The navy department then found itself high and dry regarding the general Fearl Harbor proposition and it set about lookup into the matter to we what could be ione. It found, in the first place, that the \$100,000 which congress allowed it for dredging the channel into the burfor was about one-fifth enough to do the work properly. It had no money to buy land or to build a naval station. The question, then, was whether the department had better go ahead and spend the money really appropriated on the dredging work. A start could be made with that, anyway. The question was considered and it was decided not to begin dredging at all until the money for completing the entire work was in hand. The reason for this decision is not far to seek. As matters stand now, Pearl Harbor is an unimproved piece of property. If the navy department were to start work in dredging the harbor it would at once become partly improved property and the real estate in that vicinity would

#### increase in price accordingly. Awaiting an Appropriation.

So it is all in the air, and nothing will be done until congress passes a proteer bill, making appropriation for the entire work. If, after that has been done, the land owners along the shores of the harbor get their notions of the price of land too high, condemnation proceedings will be started. When the United States government wants land for the public service and the owner of the land places. a very high price upon it, the United States government takes the land anyway, through the courts and allows a jury to say what a fair valuation of it is. Then the government pays the price fixed by the jury. This is the law of Hawnii as well as the law of the United States.

So it appears, from the navy department's version of the matter, that Pearl Harbor is going to be improved when congress makes the appropriation, which will be at the session opening in December, and that the price set upon the land around there will have nothing to do ESL

# Their Attacks Intolerable.

PRETORIA, Oct. 18 .- The Boers are daily tearing up portions of the raisway and cutting the telegraph and telephone wires. Their attacks are intolerable. The repairing linemen cannot leave the parrisoned forts without considerable escorts. The only remedy stems to be to corral all the burghers and deport them, as apparently none can be trusted.

# Offered to Buller.

London, Oct, 18 .- Under reserve, the Daily Express publishes a report that General Sir Redvers Buller has been summoned from South Africa to succeed Lord Wolseley as Commanderin-Chief, Lord Roberts declining to accept the position without a free hand.